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## DR. A. PORTER DAVIS SHOT

### KANSAS CONFERENCE MEET NEXT WEEK AT K. C. K.

### A New High School for Negroes Needed Badly



DR. EDW. B. RAMSEY,

who motored to New York and Atlantic City, last month in his powerful Marmon arrived home last Tuesday after a most exciting and interesting trip a resume of which will shortly appear in this paper.

#### BLUE TRIANGLE LEAGUE.

Last Monday the Girl Reserves had their final picnic at Budd Park. Parents and friends were invited. A most delightful day was spent by those who were present. A peanut race and many games afforded much amusement during the day. Through the kindness of Dr. Lambright and Mrs. Jackson, the girls had plenty of ice water and ice cream. A new schedule for the Girl Reserve Meetings is necessitated on account of the opening of school. As soon as it is completed it will be published. Watch for it. Vesper services were held Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. In spite of the small number present, the service was interesting and inspiring. Mrs. Shannon presided. The topic discussed was: "How I Used My Bible." Subscriptions to the Blue Triangle League may be paid to the people who solicited them or at the Blue Triangle League Headquarters, Y. M. C. A. 1824 Paseo. Allen Chapel Y. M. C. A. Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Askins, 818 E. 10th St., Friday evening. The hostess surprised the members with refreshments.

#### NEGRO DOCTOR SHOT BY WIFE.

A. P. Davis, Kansas Side, Wounded While on Visit.

Dr. A. P. Davis, living at 1918 Freeman Street, Kansas side, was shot and dangerously wounded by his wife Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hill, 631 Garfield Avenue, Kansas side, where he had gone ostensibly for the purpose of making a professional call. Davis and his wife are said not to have been on good terms recently. He was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital, where his condition was pronounced dangerous. Mrs. Davis later surrendered to a deputy sheriff at the county jail.

#### THEY PAID THEIR DEBTS.

From the Indianapolis News.

When Charles M. Schwab was returning from France he was on a boat carrying many negro soldiers and learned that many of them were without money. Mr. Schwab loaned \$1 each to 154 of the negro soldiers and told them they need not pay it back unless they wanted to. He supposed very few of them would return the loan, and is agreeably surprised because 138 of the 154 soldiers have sent him a dollar each.

#### TO BAR THOSE WITH DISEASE.

Persons Having Social Maladies Won't Be Allowed to Serve Food.

A campaign to prevent all persons afflicted with social diseases from working in restaurants, cafeterias and hotels has been begun by the health department. It was announced yesterday by Dr. E. H. Bullock, health director.

#### MRS. OSBORNE BEING LAVISHLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. T. Osborne, wife of the erudite pastor of Ebenezer, who has been for two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woods and Miss Ida Crews of Chicago, expresses herself as delighted with her stay in the Windy City and the many social affairs given in her honor.

Aside from the hospitalities of her hostesses the most prominent citizens of Chicago have vied with each other to make her visit a continuous round of enjoyment.

On Sunday last she was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, a most sumptuous repast being served. The palatial home of Mrs. Audrey Slaughter Johnson was the scene of an elaborate reception given in honor of Mrs. Osborne, over a hundred guests being present and a program being rendered by the most talented artists of the city.

Another affair of note was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodge in their beautiful six flat apartment building.

During the second week of her stay Mrs. Osborne was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Mrs. Bessie Bell in Casey Hall, a dainty menu being served and many professional artists appearing in recital.

Mrs. Mattie Slaughter entertained for her with a box party, there being fifteen in the party, who attended the Avenue Theatre where the Lafayette Players, a Negro aggregation of exceptional merit are playing. The same hostess entertained the next evening in Mrs. Osborne's honor, having also as guests Misses Effie Burge and Helen McClain, teachers of Topeka.

We are delighted to know that such royal entertainment is being accorded Mrs. Osborne as her tireless and commendable work has entitled her to the vacation which is being so pleasantly spent.

#### YOUNG ARTIST TO GIVE RECITAL.

Perhaps one of the most interesting musical events of the season will be the recital given by our local artist, R. F. Quinn. Young Quinn enjoys quite a reputation and with an unusual ambition and enterprise he is to soon go to Boston Conservatory where he hopes to further improve his voice. These recitals are given on the eve of his departure. Kansas Citizens wish for him success. The following dates will be noticed: Rev. J. W. Hurse, Independence & Charlotte, Monday night, September 22 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Shaw, Thursday night, September 25, at 1805 Woodland Ave. 8:30 p. m. Rev. Doyle, 17th and Tracy, Friday night, September 26 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Sage, 1120 Woodland Ave., Friday night, October 3, at 8:30 p. m.

#### FOR SALE.

Why be crowded in the city when you can get a small bungalow at 36th and Topping; like rent. H. B. ALLEN.

#### LOS ANGELES APPOINTMENT OPEN.

Bishop Parks in making the appointments of the California Conference transferred Dr. Crow, pastor of the First Church, to Denver and stationed him at Shorter Chapel, leaving the First Church appointment open. Who will go there?

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my beloved wife, Hattie V. McKinzie, who departed this life September 8, 1919 at 8 P. M. after an illness of five months. Many thanks also for the beautiful floral offerings and to Rev. Ewing for his kindness and encouraging words.

Signed—J. W. McKinzie, husband, Annie Evans, mother.

The Loyal Legion being organized by Messrs. Mitchell and Roberts wants the name of any colored soldier from here killed upon the battle field of France for the name of their Post. They also want all ex-service men to come to the Community Headquarters, 18th and Vine and enroll for membership.

Mrs. George A. Berry of Chicago, who is visiting her nephew, Mr. Chas. B. Hatcher, 1605 E. 12th St., in company with Mrs. Sarah J. Everett of 1503 E. 18th, were shown over the city in Mr. W. H. Hubbel's beautiful limousine last Tuesday and were amazed at the wonderful growth of this city since her last visit here. They were pleasant callers at the Sun office.

On Monday Sept. 15th, 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradley entertained in honor of the 21 birthday of Mr. J. L. Henderson at their home, 1708 E. 25th St. More than thirty guests were present. Dancing and Card playing were enjoyed until the hour of one o'clock. Everyone went away happy and wished Mr. Henderson many happy birthdays. A two course luncheon was served.

To Mr. Henry Williams, one of the old and loyal members of Allen Chapel, is due the credit for evolving the plan for paying Allen Chapel out of debt and it was successfully carried out by a committee composed of Messrs. Frank A. Harris, Frederick Gilmore, James H. Crews and W. H. Baker. While the loyal membership of Allen Chapel made many sacrifices to obtain the desired results.

Messdames Spencer Burns and Chas. Muse were hostesses at a musicale Tea to about one hundred of Denver's most exclusive ladies last Tuesday afternoon. The honor guests were Mrs. Ruth Bradley Sanford and Misses J. K. Mickey and L. B. Hawkins. Old Colony hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms and the ladies in their exquisite afternoon frocks made a most charming picture. —Denver Statesman.

#### FOR SALE.

Lumber—Slightly used; a bargain for anyone expecting to build; \$425 worth for \$200 cash, delivered. Jan. L. Osborne, 1918 E. 26th St. Home phone Main 5449; after 7:30 p. m.

#### NEWS NOTES.

The remainder of Admiral Kolchak's southern army, in the region of Aktubinsk and Orsk, has surrendered to the Bolsheviks. It is claimed in a dispatch from Moscow.

Kijuro Shidehara, vice secretary of foreign affairs of the Japanese government, has been formally gazetted as Japanese ambassador to the United States, according to embassy advices received recently from Tokyo.

Following closely on a speech delivered by Viscount French, lord lieutenant and governor general of Ireland, at Belfast, the authorities have proclaimed the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament and Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland.

Postal officials at Washington have decided to cut off parcel post sales of army food to the public on September 25 because the public response to the opportunity has been so poor. Not more than ten per cent of the supplies have been taken.

As forecasted, the grain control committee of Kansas City has announced the removal of the embargo against loading wheat to the Kansas City market, effective immediately upon announcement. Railroads have been instructed to resume loading wheat.

Concluding its annual encampment at Columbus, O., the Grand Army of the Republic went on record as opposed to the League of Nations as presented by President Wilson, voted to maintain its identity so long as a single post existed, and elected Col. James D. Bell of Brooklyn commander-in-chief.

Anti-proftteering legislation, which President Wilson told Congress he must be armed with to batter down

the high cost of living necessities, has been passed by the Senate. The bill had previously passed the House and will become the law as soon as the chief executive affixes his signature.

There is little prospect of an immediate strike by the six hundred thousand members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, it was said by brotherhood officials at the conclusion of a closed session of the convention at Detroit.

Lula Haford, 10; Mabel Kelly, 14; Cora Kirkpatrick, 16, were killed; Charles Haford is dying, and Charles Haford, Jr., 12, is seriously injured, as a result of a crossing tragedy at Mulberry, near Fort Smith, Ark., their automobile being struck by a St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern passenger train.

Police Commissioner Curtis, with full knowledge of the proposal of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the striking policemen return to work, issued an order that no striking policeman was to be allowed to return to duty or to be permitted to loiter about any station house in Boston.

Mrs. Katie Nance of Cedar Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

#### FREE—FREE—FREE

Good clean rich dirt  
Free for the Hauling.  
We do the digging.

Winston Holmes, 2221 Michigan.

#### NIGHT SCHOOL.

The only Night School for Colored starts at Lincoln High Monday night. Take advantage of this opportunity.

#### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION.

Monthly Free Community Improvement Meeting.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, AT 3:15 SHARP

Lincoln High School Auditorium, Nineteenth and Tracy

Program given by the Kate F. Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. T. F. Ridley, President of the Union, Presiding.

#### PROGRAM

Special Music by Lincoln H. S. Orchestra.

1. Presentation of Mrs. Ridley by the Principal.
2. Song by Audience.
3. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Mrs. Mattie Gregory
4. Special Music.
5. Short Story of the Life of Miss Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Geo. A. Droll
6. Frances E. Willard as a National Educator. Mrs. L. O. Middleton
7. Reading "The Lament." Dartha Mershon
8. From a Social Standpoint What Will Take the Place of the Saloon. Miss Lillian Campbell
9. Pianologue. Miss Gwendolyn Vaughn
10. Declaration of "Principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union." Mrs. H. J. Bone
11. Music.
12. Remarks. Mrs. Clara Adams, Vice-Pres. of the City Federation
13. Remarks. Principal Lee
14. Music. Mrs. Henry Altes, Soprano; Mr. Ponas, Baritone; Mrs. Roy Mitchever at Piano
15. Star Spangled Banner. Audience



MRS. IDA M. BECKS

The earnest and tireless worker for the young womanhood of the race who is doing splendid work in the War Community Camp for Colored people at 18th and Vine.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Mary F. Bowman, born February 21, 1871, died August 26, 1919. Her death was a shock to the family. She took ill while she and a sister were visiting at Savannah, Mo. Her sister brought her home August 22. Why should we mourn when she was so happy to fall asleep in the arms of Jesus? She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Nelson Bowman; two sisters, one brother, two nieces, one nephew. We want to thank our friends for their kindness in the hours of distress and those that spoke their sympathy with flowers: Mrs. H. M. Lee and Mrs. A. R. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods, Mrs. Little Page, Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Britten Laskin, Mr. and Roy Hale, Mrs. Lulu Bland, Miss Senoria Shaefer, Mr. Fred Walker, Mr. Elmer Tilford, Mr. John Franklin, Mrs. Alla Patterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Estes, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barton.

#### THE FAMILY.

Brown's Military Ladies Band was royally entertained by Mrs. Fannie Moody and Mrs. Edna Bigham in the latter's beautiful home, 631 Winona St., Kansas City, Kans., Friday evening Sept. 12, 1919. Miss Australia Parks of El Reno, Okla., was the out of town guest of honor. All present voted Messdames Gigham and Moody pleasant hostesses.

#### LIBERIA IS A FAIR REPLY TO ALL WHO DENY THE NEGRO'S CAPACITY TO RULE HIMSELF.

The Republic Has Run the Gauntlet of Much Ridicule and Sharp Criticism But Is Making Good.

By Rucker Smith.

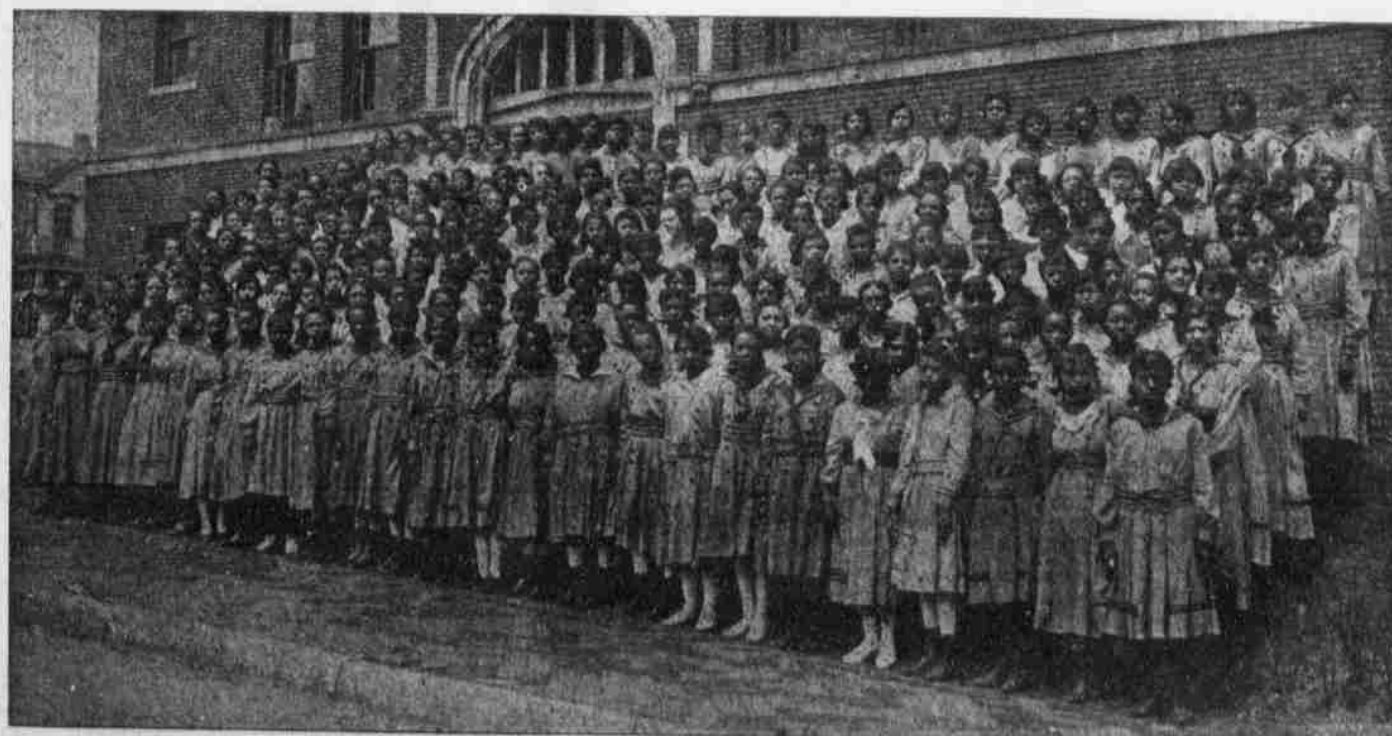
(Reprinted by request.)

Modern civilization leaves its marks on all mankind who embrace it; it carries men into the frozen and almost lifeless North, seeking hidden treasures and undiscovered mysteries; it has carried him into the deadly swamps where the monstrous beasts and reptiles and fatal fevers are present everywhere; his bones are strewn all through the lifeless deserts, which is a glaring proof of his daring, and to these restless people who have traversed the entire globe we owe our present civilization. "A race that will stay put," within the borders of their former owners, when given an opportunity to go back to their primitive land, where they can have unlimited freedom to enjoy a civilization on a par with the best governments of the world cannot claim to have reached that high mark of civilization which causes races to feel keenly the wants of their fellow race men, no matter how remote they may be, and to administer to their relief first—then to other races. Isn't this quite natural? Can a people be justly censured for doing this? On the other hand, is it race pride for us to join in laughter when we are held up in literature and moving pictures for ridicule or something very humorous—never as a lady or gentleman. Yet we find many of our girls weeping over the trials of characters of a literature that only permits her to be a fussy, slipshod servant. It is not a disgrace to be black in Liberia. Black people rule. A black lady or black gentleman are the highest standard of citizenship. If nature had slipped a cog somehow and produced a white race of people in the interior of Africa, like some of the stories we read, no matter how barbarous they might have been, they would have been civilized long ago. Race pride of the white Nations would have done it. Where is the American Negro's race pride? Does he confuse self pride with race pride, or is it just lip service?

As this is strictly a race article, we invite the Negro press to copy, as a duty we owe to the Republic of Liberia and to the noble men of both races who have given up their lives and money to establish a place for the American black man.

#### "THE SPIRIT OF DOUGLASS."

is a new and original play by Mr. Theo. Drury which will be given at St. James Church, 1805 Woodland Ave., October 14th, 15th and 16th. This play was written by one of the race, about the race and for the race. You can't afford to miss it.



A PARTIAL GROUP OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN THE SENSIBLE UNIFORM WORN AT THIS SCHOOL.